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Summary of communication:

Examiner placed a courtesy call on April 29, 2005 to David Chien to inform him that an IPER/409 will be sent shortly since it is overdue.

<input type="checkbox"/> An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).
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